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TO AMEMBASSY SANA

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TAGS: CGEN, YE

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TRAVEL TO YEMEN BY AMCIT

1. JOSEPH GREENMAN, FORMER FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR IN YAR ('75-'76), HAS INFORMED ARP THAT HE WISHES TO RETURN TO TIHAMA REGION OF YAR FOR PERIOD OF SIX WEEKS TO TWO MONTHS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE RESEARCH ON DISSERTATION BEGUN TWO YEARS AGO. GREENMAN SAID THAT BECAUSE HE DEPARTED YEMEN IN 1976 AT BEHEST OF YAR GOVERNMENT, HE WISHES TO KNOW CURRENT OPINION OF AMBASSADOR SCOTES AND DCM RANSOM AS TO ADVISABILITY OF HIS RETURNING WITHOUT WIFE O/A MARCH 1. GREENMAN ASKED ARP TO RELAY TO AMBASSADOR AND DCM FOLLOWING PARTICULARS WHICH, HE SAID, MAY HAVE BEARING ON CASE:

A. GREENMAN HAS RECEIVED VISA AND NECESSARY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FROM YAR MISSION TO UN;

B. HE HAS CONVERTED TO ISLAM AND PLANS TO BRING WITH HIM DOCUMENTS, OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL, ATTESTING TO THAT FACT;

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C. HE IS "DETERMINED" TO MAKE TRIP, WHICH HE SAYS, IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR HIS FURTHER CAREER IN ARABIC STUDIES, BUT WILL ABIDE BY SANA RECOMMENDATIONS IF AMBASSADOR STRONGLY ADVISES AGAINST TRAVEL.

2. ARP REPLIED THAT MATTER WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATELY HANDLED THROUGH PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GREENMAN

AND AMBASSADOR, BUT THAT SINCE TIME WAS SHORT, DEPT.  
WOULD INQUIRE. FOR THE RECORD, GREENMAN'S ADDRESS IS:  
1022 S. FOREST STREET, APT. 2, ANN ARBOR, MICH. 48104.  
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